

Attorney Docket No. 0018-10

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Carl E. Fabian      Group Art Unit: 3761  
Serial No.: 10/650,377      Examiner: Catharine L. Anderson  
Filed: August 28, 2003  
For: **ATTACHMENT OF ELECTRONIC TAGS TO SURGICAL  
SPONGES AND IMPLEMENTS**  
Docket No.: 0018-10

Bedminster, N.J. 07921  
December 16, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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INVENTION:

ATTACHMENT: ELECTRONIC TAGS TO SURGICAL SPONGES AND IMPLEMENTS

INVENTOR(s): Carl E. Fabian

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	27	0	X \$25	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	X \$100	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00

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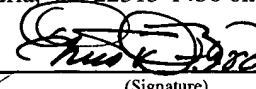
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